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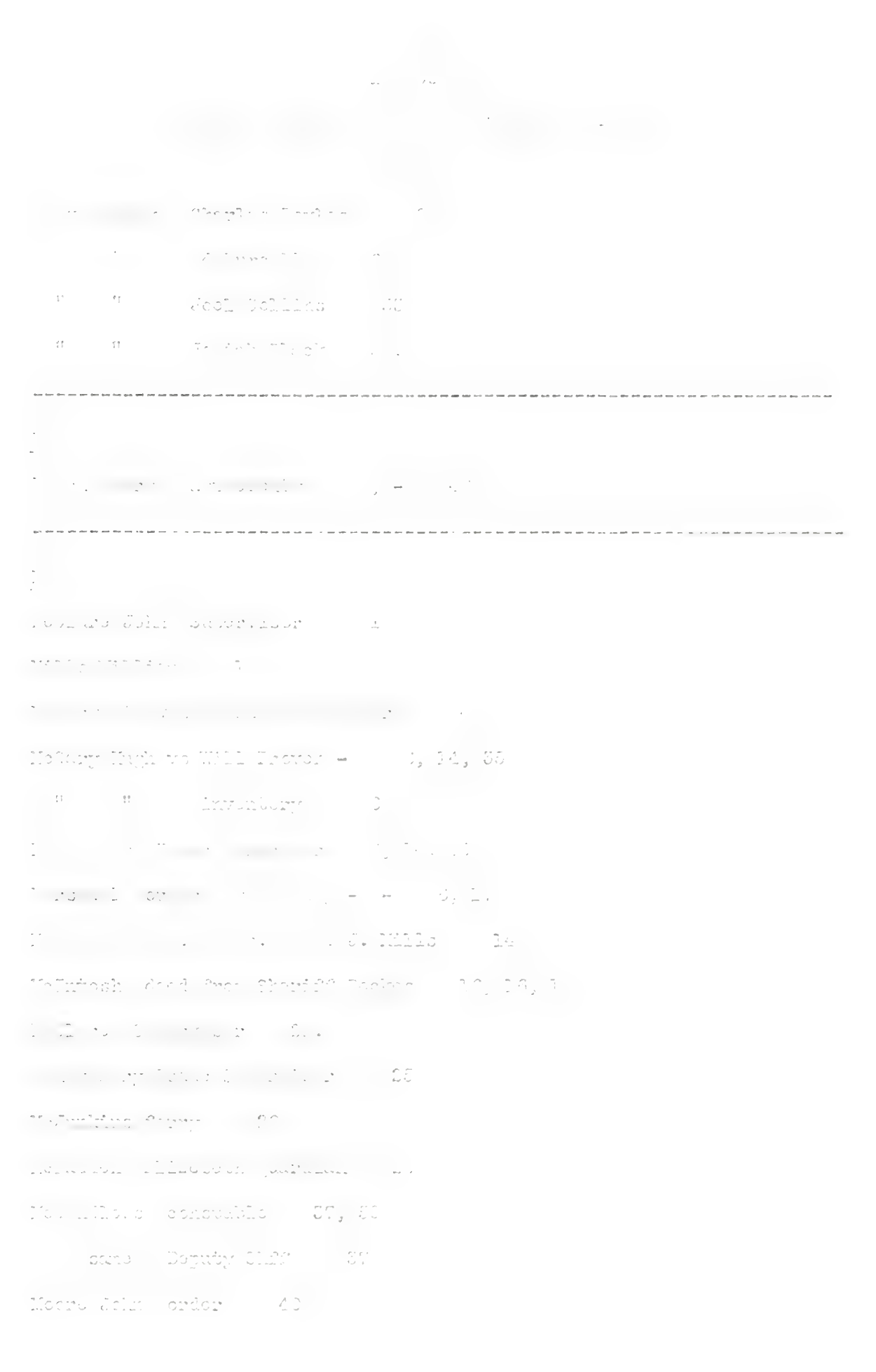

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 February 1803

At a court of common Pleas begun and held at the court house in Vincennes in and for the county of Knox on this the 4th day of February in the year of our Lord 1803 -

Before { James Johnson, Luke Decker & George Leech } Esq Judges - of the said Court

Present { Robert Buntin Clerk & Daniel Sullivan Sheriff }

[illegible] appointed supervisors of the roads in the township of Vincennes for the ensuing year.

John Hedgure & Abel Westfall are appointed Supervisors of the roads for Palmyra Township

[illegible] is appointed Supervisors of the Roads in the township of Harrison.

Jonathan Purcell, William Wilton, Benjamin Beebe, William Mills & Peter Jones is and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the valuation of land taken in Execution agreeably to a law of the Territory in that case made & provided -

Ephraim Jordan & John Westfall are hereby appointed appraisers of Houses in the township of Palmyra -

John D. May & Francois Racicot are hereby appointed appraisers of houses in Vincennes Township -

Phillip Outre & Thomas Jordan are hereby appointed appraisers of

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] Division [illegible] - [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [

At a court of Common Pleas [illegible]
held on Tuesday the 8th day of May in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight [illegible]

[illegible]
(George Mason)

[illegible]

On motion of John Johnson ord[illegible]
Winston be and they are [illegible]
dorsed as appraisers of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

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[illegible] on the 10th of this month be prov[illegible] the will of the said Hugh Dorsey deceased, and in the meantime to take an inventory of all and singular the goods & chattels and credits of [illegible] now or hereafter [illegible] the Court on the said 10th day of this instant.

[illegible] a number of the Inhabitants of [illegible] into a road laid out from the [illegible] and Levi Compton, be and they are hereb[illegible] and that John Johnson be & he is hereby appointed to Survey the same and that they make a return of the said road by and at the next succeeding term ——

Ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed overseers of the poor in the different townships of this county

Dalton Plans and Surveys, 1800-1810

[illegible] - [illegible] the Commissioners of the [illegible]

[illegible], are of opinion [illegible]

[illegible] Lane to the far end of [illegible] Vanderburgh's Lane, [illegible] the same course continued [illegible] Hill Brook. ----

Ordered that the Sheriff do pay to Aquila Johnston out of money [illegible] three dollars due to the county treasury for supporting John Hamilton a pauper from the 11th day of December [illegible] 1800. ----

[illegible] the following [illegible] be taxed as follows [illegible]

John Smalls ferry across the Wabash at the town of Vincennes [illegible]

Simon Gondolias' Ferry at same place three rolls.	[illegible]
Lamberts ferry on White River four Dollars	[illegible]
Joseph Decker Jr Ferry over same two dollars	[illegible]
Widow Deckers' ferry over same two Dollars	[illegible]
[illegible] ferry over [illegible]	[illegible]
John Smalls ferry over Embarrass one Dollar	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

The ferry across the Ohio at or nearly opposite to Shilling [illegible]

[illegible] ferry across Raccoon [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] amount of his account [illegible]

[illegible] constable for [illegible]

[illegible] who should pay [illegible]

[illegible] five cents, as constable on her account this [illegible] January. -

Ordered that the said Plaus [illegible] his Bailiff for [illegible] as per account now [illegible]

Court [illegible] court adjourn to Friday next.

[illegible]

Court met according to adjournment

[illegible] Johnson

[illegible] Plaus [illegible] Hopkins

[illegible] Johnson dollars [illegible] amount due him for the rent of his house for the use of [illegible] January as a Court house.

[illegible]

[illegible] Plaus [illegible] pay [illegible] five cents [illegible] January five cents [illegible] [illegible]

of the general court, but the Court declare that this allowance
be not to become a precedent
county ought not to be tackle with such an unnecessary charge ---

Ordered that the Sheriff pay William Purcell three dollars for his
Service as witness in the commission of Purview.

Ordered that the Sheriff of Ross County pay Thomas Jordan for his
as witness

Ordered that the Sheriff pay Lucy two dollars as per account

Ross Johnson vs Mary Gallaher
Common Pleas from February Term

Common Pleas from Feb, term

[illegible] Court [illegible]

[illegible] William Shard [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

In Bankruptcy

In re James John Thompson

)

On Petition of Mr James John Thompson that bankrupt by

)

in consideration of a note of this

and no objections being made to his

discharge from the debts required by the act to be taken by him

schedule of his estate,

having produced to the Court such a one of their orders

as his county treasurer to the amount of nine hundred and thirty

his credit on a final settlement of his

On reading the petition of John James

insolvent act the Court having named Friday

at the Courthouse

proved prior to

giving notice to his creditors as required

by law

On reading the petition of John James Thompson praying

of October in the year

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[illegible] will [illegible] be here what may be allowed for and a [illegible] his [illegible] giving [illegible] to his Creditors as required by law -----

Ordered that Court do adjourn to Friday the tenth day of October next - and these proceedings signed ----

Jas Johnson

Fri 10th Oct 1800

Court met according to adjournment from Tuesday the second day of [illegible]

Present James Johnson } Esq Justices

On motion of Lt. Hurst John Huling was brought up in conformity to a rule of this Court on Tuesday the second day of Sept last in order to [illegible] the benefit of the act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt." and having duly proved the regular services of notices on his creditors and duly advertised & published at Vincennes for the time the said act required, and no objection being made to his discharge took the oath required by the said act, to be taken by insolvent debtors, and having subscribed and delivered in a schedule of his estate; ordered that he the said John Huling be & he is hereby discharged from his imprisonment -

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Amble Hadden [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] acknowledges the execution of a deed of sale to [illegible] for [illegible] land sold under execution as the property of Lovina [illegible]

[illegible] land sold under execution as the property of Jeremiah Claypool -

Also fifty acres to John Springer sold as the property of Isaac Decker Deed -

[illegible] appeared in open court & was sworn according to law to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] on page 137

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On motion ordered [illegible] following persons be and they are hereby appointed overseers of the poor in the different townships in this County - viz

[illegible] Robt Lyons overseers of the poor in
Philip Cut & Michael Thorn in Harrison township
[illegible] in [illegible] township
[illegible] [illegible] township

[illegible] be hereby appointed supervisor of that part of the road from Vincennes to Busseron which lays between Hill creek & John Durhams lane & all the labor necessary to that part of said road to be performed by the inhabitants living within one mile of the [illegible] living between said [illegible]

[illegible] be hereby appointed supervisor of that part of the aforesaid road which lays between the [illegible] of Busseron Creek & that the [illegible] of Maria & Busseron [illegible] in making all necessary repairs on that part of the said road [illegible]

Ordered that Samuel Adams [illegible] he is hereby appointed supervisor of that part of the road laid off by Christopher [illegible] which [illegible] lays in the road [illegible] middle thereof and that he call on the Inhabitants of Fair ra township to open & repair the same which are now allotted to work on the road from Vincennes to Busseron Creek.

Ordered [illegible] be hereby appointed supervisor of that part of the said road which lays from the [illegible]

midle of the aforesaid pond and that he cutt on the Northwardly of the Burough of Vincennes Including

---

Including that part thereof which lays between the [illegible] from the said river by Louis Delorieso to the Common & those of the upper [illegible]

Ordered that the Clerk make out copies of [illegible] to publish-ment [illegible] within [illegible] by [illegible] posted on the [illegible]

[illegible] Court of Administration is hereby to [illegible] in the [illegible] and [illegible] to the Sheriff

[illegible] Sheriff of [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] against the authority of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

May 1807

[illegible] a court of Common Pleas began & held at the Court House in Vincennes on tuesday the fifth day of May in the year of our lord 1807

[illegible] } Esquires Judges

Parmenas Bacon Sheriff of this County appeared in court & acknowledged a deed of bargain & sale to William McIntosh of two hundred and seventy two acres of land sold under Execution as a part of the Estate of Autaino Harden dec'd also another deed to the same person of One hundred acres sold under Execution as a part of the Estate of Moses Hardin dec'd also

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Execution as the property of [illegible] dec'd

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

as a part of the Estate of Joseph [illegible] dec'd to John Rice Jones.

Also another to Henry I Mills for one hundred acres sold as the Estate of Wm Mills deceased.

[illegible]

[illegible]

John Starke presents his account for boarding washing of William [illegible] a pauper as per certificate of the overseers of the poor [illegible] the 11th of Sept 1803 & ending 4th May 1807 Inclusive ordered [illegible] pay the same [illegible]

Ordered that Thomas Jourdon be paid out of the County treasurey [illegible] one hundred & fifty cents for two days attendance of the Co'll Court [illegible]

Knox County

Ordered that twenty dollars be [illegible] for the occasional [illegible] for the Jail for the ensuing year commencing with this term.

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Ordered that the Sheriff as treasurer of this county pay to the proprietor of two lots nearly opposite to Frederick Grautaus the sum of fifty dollars for each lot on their making a good sufficient title to the same for the use of the [illegible] on being the same lots [illegible]

Ordered that [illegible] one hundred Thousand Bricks at the public lots in Vincennes for the purpose of [illegible] of good stone at the same place for the same purpose.

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Court In Course & these proceeding Signed

Geo Johnson

At a Court of Common Pleas began & held at the Court House in Vincennes on Monday the 21st Sept 1807 and on this day came James [illegible] Esq. one of the Judges of the Court & as Holder of the other

At a court of common Pleas begun and hold at the Court house in Vincennes on tuesday the 2nd day of July in the year of our Lord 1805

Bounds plans and [illegible] 1783-1786

Robert Pulton surveyor published the plan of the road leading from the end of the Darlington Street in the Borough of Pleasants Ferry across the governors land to the North Back Lake there to the Mahoning River thence up the same agreeable to the prayer of the petition until it intersects the Canadian Road - the viewers of [illegible]

[illegible] signing the report agreeable to the survey made [illegible]

per Timothy Hinsdale -

Robert Pulton and Brice & Thomas Jones as they are here [illegible]

a cross the governors land to the [illegible] place there of thence to [illegible] up the same according to the prayer of the petition until it strikes or intersects Mill Creek in Reserve Purchase land [illegible] the Borough who [illegible] side there of from a direct line [illegible] view including Governor Pinson to

[illegible]

Ordered that Valley be & he is hereby appointed overseer of that part of the road from Valentines to White River which lies between the [illegible] and Frederick Mihols and that all the [illegible] from [illegible] to [illegible] the limits of [illegible]

Ordered that John Rice Jones & William Dulver be and they are hereby appointed appraisers of houses in Vancennes [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] is hereby appointed Constable for Vancennes township and that he be sworn before Elias Stout Esq.

[illegible]

[illegible] be & they are hereby appointed [illegible] of the poor in Palmyra Township.

[illegible] is hereby appointed Overseer of that part of the road from [illegible] to [illegible] which lies between [illegible] and that all the hands on the [illegible] do work on the same.

[illegible] be & he is hereby appointed [illegible] of Lick Fork [illegible] to [illegible] and that he be sworn by the [illegible] Esq.

[illegible] bottom the said road [illegible] and from thence on a [illegible] the bottoms in the prairie [illegible].

Report of the road leaving from where the United States Grocery Mill Creek to Wellingworth being read the second time.

[illegible] that it be opened by the Legislative Assembly between [illegible] the United [illegible].

[illegible]

Ordered that John Johnson & Patrick Simpson be & they are hereby [illegible].

Ordered that John Thompson be & he is hereby appointed constable & that he be sworn before Hon. Gill.

Ordered that Matthew L Woodhall be & he is hereby appointed constable and that he be sworn [illegible].

[illegible]

on White River which lays between the line of Vincennes Township & the

by the Inhabitants be-

tween the line of Vincennes Township & River Duhois & as far up it as

by the Inhabitants living

Mile of said Road except those assigned to work with Frederick Pohel -

Ordered thru he be he is hereby appointed Supervisor of

White river except

those assigned to Duhois -

Ordered that John Durbin be & he is hereby appointed supervisor of

that part of said Road which lays between

Township

Ordered that

[illegible]

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[illegible] Ordered that John Poe be & he is hereby appointed to be
John Poe) sworn by Stephen Millsaps -

Walter Carter) Ordered that Walter Carter be & he is hereby appointed
Constable) Constable & that he be sworn before Lar Ker Norman.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] they are hereby appointed Constables & that Robert Anderson be sworn
[illegible] before Lar Webb & that & Bevern be

[illegible] Anderson and James Webb be

[illegible] of the road which leads from Hawkins Ferry to Hampsons Ferry on the
Rabbah, which lays between Pearl River and Pukeha to be opened by the in-
habitants living in the Middle Beat & below said beat between White River
& the Militia Line to be opened twelve feet wide

[illegible] Jas Lane Montgomery [illegible] is hereby [illegible]

[illegible] to work the said Road

[illegible] the Militia Law to be opened by the In-
habitants & are appointed to work with John Neal - to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Court of Common Pleas held within and for the County of Knox in the [illegible] thousand eight hundred and [illegible] -

Present { [illegible] / Luke Decker & / George Leech } Esquires

Robert Buntin Clerk - [illegible] Deputy Sheriff.

Nathaniel Decker Sheriff of this County appeared in Court and acknowledged the execution of a Deed of Bargain and Sale to Nathaniel Pigg of a tract of land of two arpents by forty situate on the northwest side of the Wabash sold as the property of Ebenezer S Platt at the suit of Julie Chouteau.

On application made the Court for that purpose, ordered that the said Grantee have such benefit and remedy thereof as they are lawfully entitled to by virtue of publick entertainment in the Borough of Vincennes for one year on their giving bond with security according to law - and paying a tax of twelve dollars which was paid to the Clerk in Court.

A petition from a number of inhabitants of Vincennes [illegible] presented and read twice last term being read today praying that so much of the road leading from Vincennes to the Rapids of the Wabash as lays between Vincennes and [illegible] of the settlement of Illinois

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[illegible] and the order made at last July term and [illegible]

[illegible]

On reading a petition from a number of the [illegible] of Vincennes [illegible] through the lower [illegible] establishing [illegible] Ordered [illegible] -

The plans and survey of the road leading from Vincennes to Lynnan Jordans Mill [illegible] by the Viewers and Surveyor - Ordered [illegible] supervisor of that part of said [illegible] in the mid most of the middle [illegible] Ordered that the Sheriff [illegible] -

[illegible] Ordered [illegible] -

Inventory and appraisment and sales of the Estate of John [illegible] was [illegible] by the administrator and filed -

On the report of John [illegible] on and for the [illegible] living between [illegible] of the road leading from Wabash [illegible]

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[illegible] an Act of the Legislature entitled an Act [illegible] order that the Election be held at the [illegible] the following [illegible]

[illegible] at the house of Daniel Cross

[illegible] the Court do adjourn until court in course and these Proceedings [illegible]

[illegible] court house in Vincennes [illegible] of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nine.

[illegible]

Ordered that Johnston & Parmenas Beckes appraisers of Houses for the County of Vincennes, [illegible] -

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May Term 1809

The following accounts having been presented to the Court [illegible] examined and approved of by this Court, ordered that [illegible]

Sermon Plans for Sunday Bulletin Inserts

Ordered

Joseph Dreher Sons, Adv.

12 Gold Holiday Road.

court and in order that the said tax may be collected. It is ordered by

[redacted] same before this court on

[redacted]

72. September 1900

[redacted]

Court met according to adjournment from Wednesday the ninth inst.

Before [redacted]

Ordered that Robert Durbin be & he is hereby appointed and authorized

[redacted]

Ordered that the sheriff pay William H. Dunlop one [redacted]

(tracts) out of the county treasury on account [redacted]

by him for building the courthouse.

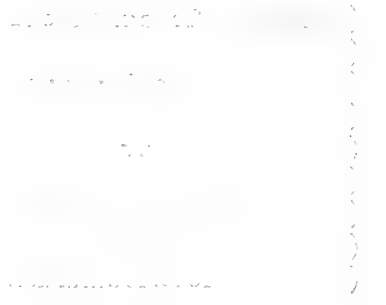
Ordered that the clerk of this court do mak[redacted] for completing the

work of the court house within twelve months after the walls are bui[redacted]

[redacted] this court having had but a duplicate in all th[redacted]

within the county subject to pay tax and [redacted] same before [redacted] court

[redacted] court on Thursday last, and the [redacted]



[illegible]

[illegible] the banks west of said road [illegible]

[illegible] said [illegible] down to [illegible] of said road to White River be open and keep the same in repair during the ensuing year -

Ordered that [illegible] be and he is hereby appointed [illegible]

[illegible]

they take the oath of office before [illegible]

[illegible] Scott [illegible] they are hereby [illegible] Township for the ensuing year.

[illegible] for the ensuing year -

Ordered that [illegible] be and he is hereby [illegible]

[illegible]

Ordered that James [illegible] be and he is hereby appointed [illegible] Township for the ensuing year, (the court having understood that